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Dear Mr. Gray

This is Nicholas Zeman with Engineering News Record ([enr.construction.com](http://enr.construction.com)). Could I please speak with someone ASAP about the Gold King mine spill. Hopefully, an employee on the scene might be able to walk me through the incident and provide some insight as to what the most crucial decisions and actions will be to mitigate the spill in the coming months. I am also interested in engineering decisions and solutions that will be investigated or applied in the Gold King spill clean up and what is being done to address the larger problem of the many abandoned mines throughout the West. In what capacity was EPA working when at the GKM site? What is being done now to plug the leak? Who was the main contractor or contractors working with EPA at the site? Was this a disaster waiting to happen, regardless of EPA's actions?

Very truly yours,

Nicholas Zeman

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